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RE: Attorney Docket **IBIG1100-2**; Ser. No. **09/990,954**; "Signature Loop  
Authorizing Method and Apparatus;" Applicant Paul V. Morinville  
Response to Office Action mailed December 12, 2004

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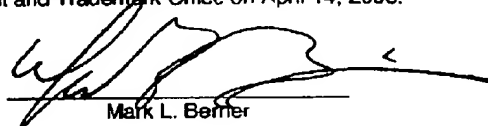
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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